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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masao TOKITA  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY LOADING  
POWDER MATERIAL INTO A MOLD  
Our Ref. Q58571

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 52 pages of specification, claims and Abstract, and 20 sheets of formal drawing (Figures 1-25). The executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$690.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$726.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$726.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 31, 1999, and March 9, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 93335/1999, and 65363/2000, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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